PEQUEST FOR

ONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/188,399			
Filing Date	November 6, 1998			
First Named Inventor	Mark S. Boddy et al.			
Group Art Unit	2125			
Examiner Name	Steven R. Garland			
Attorney Docket Number	H16-17367 (256.029US1)			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled <u>AUTOMATED FINITE CAPACITY SCHEDULER</u>.

Submission req	uired under	37 C	F.R.	§ 1	.114
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- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __
- 3. _ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (_ pages) is enclosed.

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4. _ A new power of attorney (_ pages) is enclosed.

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5. _ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (_ pages)

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- a. _ Form(s) 1449
 - b. _ Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$740.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 8. X A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed, and consider this authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.
- 9. _ Other: _

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